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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with prior applications of the above-identified application, that is, prior Application No. 10/214,313, filed August 8, 2002; Application No. 09/594,046, filed June 15, 2000; and Application No. 09/126,438, filed July 30, 1998.

Since each of No. 10/214,313, No. 09/594,046 and No. 09/126,438 is being relied upon under 35 USC 120 in the above-identified application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Clearly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with all

documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.36384CC9) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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